

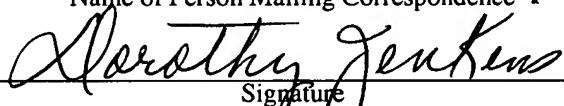
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been amended to eliminate all multiple dependencies, which reduces the official filing fee and enables all the claims in the application to be examined. Reference numbers have been removed. Improvements to form have been made. Claim scope has not been narrowed.

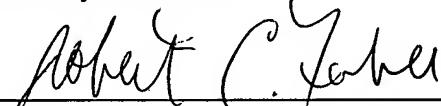
An abstract has been added as well as a cross reference to a related application.

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